

November 16, 2025

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 171: all

Psalter 334:1, 2, 4

Morning Worship – 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 37

Reading of the Law

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 251

Prayer

Psalter* 129

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter* 298

Benediction*

Doxology – Psalter* 400:1, 7

Evening Worship – 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 266

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 92:1, 3

Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Psalter* 427:2, 3

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter* 302

Benediction*

Doxology – Psalter* 423:6, 7

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

Do All to the Glory of God

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10

Text: 1 Corinthians 10:31b

Sermon:

My King of Peace and the Battle

Scripture: Genesis 14

Text: Genesis 14:13-24

Church Family

Homebound:

Mrs. Rieka Bouwer (Kok)

Mrs. Joyce Kik (Cummings)

Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Betty Kooyers

Mrs. Marilyn Nederveld (Elzinga)

Mrs. Esther Richards (Faasse)

Mrs. Jan Van Grouw (Vander Have)

Mr. Teunis VanderGraaf

Remember in Prayer:

Pastor Lawrence Bilkes

Jonathan Carlson

Mrs. Joyce Kik

Mrs. Judy Kwekel

Mr. William McQuade

Mr. Jerry Phillips

Bill & Kathy Pols

Mrs. Esther Richards

Pastor Macleod is preaching in Hope Reformed Church (HRC) in Tillsonburg, Ontario today.

Today, Dr. David Kranendonk is serving a group of families in Missouri that desires to establish a church that would become part of the FRC or HRC denomination. Several FRC and HRC pastors have already served this group. Our elders have had discussions with them.

We would like to thank the congregation for all their prayers, cards, and get well wishes. We could feel the power of prayer lifting me up before and after surgery. We would also like to thank Pastor Macleod and Henk Kleyn for their many calls and texts during this difficult time. The path forward will require many CT scans to watch that the cancer does not return. Psalm 121
Jerry & Peggy Phillips

Consistory Members

Pastor: Pastor Ian Macleod (Chairman – Consistory)

Elders:	Ron VanderBoon (Vice-Chair)	District 1
	Henk Kleyn (Clerk)	District 3
	Dr. David Kranendonk	District 3
	Corbin Prince	District 4
	Larry Roelofs	District 5
	Dick Spaans	District 2

Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

November 16 (Today) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Service at Kent County Jail.

November 19 (Wednesday) 7 PM Prayer Meeting & Singing in the church basement.

November 19 (Wednesday) 8:30 PM Confession of Faith Class.

November 20 (Thursday) 7:30 PM Young Adult Prayer Meeting.

November 23 (Sunday) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Service at Kent County Jail.

November 23 (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church.

Snack: Kranendonk

November 24 (Monday) 7 PM Deacons Meeting.

November 25 (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Morning Ladies Bible Study.

November 25 (Tuesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

November 25 (Tuesday) 7 PM Elders Meeting. We will meet in the consistory room at church.

November 27 (Thursday) 9:30 AM Thanksgiving Service led by Pastor Macleod.

Other News

- There will be a Christmas concert and hymn sing featuring various musicians from area Reformed churches at Central Reformed Church on **Friday, December 5 at 7:30 PM**. A collection will be taken to support the Pregnancy Resource Center. Please plan to join us.
- The Heritage Voices Choir will present a Christmas concert on **Friday, December 12 at 7:30 PM**. The concert will be held at Heritage Reformed Church (540 Crescent St. NE). Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us.

O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endureth for ever. O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth for ever. To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth for ever.

Psalms 136:1-4

Congregational Life

- Today, Candidate Floris Visser will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our evening worship service.
- Next week, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- The Sunday School & Catechism classes Psalter of the month for November is **Psalms 266:1 & 2**.
- The Adult Sunday School Class will meet after the service this morning. Mr. Reece Gordon will lead the class.
- **From the Elders:** We are thankful for all who are able to join our congregational prayer meetings on Wednesday evenings. We also think of those who are not able to be present and yet pray for and with us. Your prayers are felt and valued. As you know, we recently began a series on the Doctrine of God with the prayer and expectation that God will show us more of His glory. While these services will continue as normal, **on the third Wednesday of each month, we will move our prayer meeting to the basement**. The service will include a short meditation by the pastor or an elder, together with psalm singing and prayers. May the Lord be pleased to hear our prayers as we storm His mercy seat (Matthew 11:12).
- Next Sunday, November 23, our morning sermon will have an evangelistic focus. You are encouraged to invite friends who may not go to church or don't have a home church to this service. There are invitation cards and flyers available on the table in the narthex which you are encouraged to hand out when inviting people to church. If you have any questions, please see Ty Joseph.
- All ladies are invited to a combined baby shower for Abbie Baum and Hope Spaans on **Monday, December 8 at 7 PM**. If you would like to go in on a gift, please sign the card and place your money in the box on the table in the narthex **by November 30**. There is also a sign-up sheet on the table if you would like to bring food. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie VanderBoon.

Meditation

HAVE HIGH THOUGHTS OF CHRIST

*Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise:
be thankful unto him, and bless his name.*

Psalm 100:4

Our Lord would have all His people rich in high and happy thoughts concerning His blessed person. Jesus is not content that His brethren should think meanly of Him; it is His pleasure that His espoused ones should be delighted with His beauty. We are not to regard Him as a bare necessity, like to bread and water, but as a luxurious delicacy, as a rare and ravishing delight. To this end He has revealed Himself as the “pearl of great price” in its peerless beauty, as the “bundle of myrrh” in its refreshing fragrance, as the “rose of Sharon” in its lasting perfume, as the “lily” in its spotless purity.

As a help to high thoughts of Christ, remember the estimation that Christ is had in beyond the skies, where things are measured by the right standard. Think how God esteems the Only Begotten, His unspeakable gift to us. Consider what the angels think of Him, as they count it their highest honor to veil their faces at His feet. Consider what the blood-washed think of Him, as day without night they sing His well-deserved praises. High thoughts of Christ will enable us to act consistently with our relations towards Him. The more loftily we see Christ enthroned, and the lowlier we are when bowing before the foot of the throne, the more truly shall we be prepared to act our part towards Him. Our Lord Jesus desires us to think well of Him, that we may submit cheerfully to His authority. High thoughts of Him increase our love. Love and esteem go together. Therefore, believer, think much of your Master's excellencies. Study Him in His primeval glory, before He took upon Himself your nature! Think of the mighty love which drew Him from His throne to die upon the cross! Admire Him as He conquers all the powers of hell! See Him risen, crowned, glorified! Bow before Him as the Wonderful, the Counsellor, the mighty God, for only thus will your love to Him be what it should.

Charles Spurgeon

Sermon Notes

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N u r s e r y		
Today	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Katelynn Bazen Cassandra Calderon	Jill Remijn Leah Kranendonk
Evening	Rachel Vergunst	Cheryl Moerdyk
Next Week	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Aileen Rittner Aubrey Klaasen	Lauren Roelofs Laynee Roelofs
Evening	Laura Hults	Emma VanderBoon

U s h e r s		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Seth Bilkes	Dan Vlietstra
Next Week	Nate Roelofs	Josh Nagelkerke

O f f e r i n g s		
Today	General	Family Camp
Next Week	General	Education
<i>Thanksgiving Day:</i> Charitable		

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